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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Bickerstaff

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AND METHOD**

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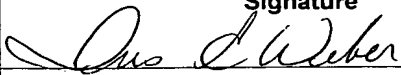
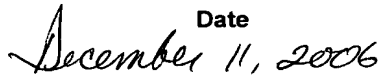
The Examiner indicated that claims 1-15 are allowed over the prior art. This recognition of allowable subject matter is acknowledged and appreciated.

However, while the applicant agrees that the claims are allowable, the applicant does not concede that the claims are only allowable for the precise reasons stated by the Examiner.

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Furthermore, the applicant(s) do not concede that the Examiner's statements are entirely accurate and precise.

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